

Joanne, John and Lila,

Can you help us get the word out about this upcoming meeting by sending it to your networks? We are hoping to get very robust participation! This also went out in AAG, etc.

Thank you!

Colleen

Invitation to Discuss Future of Child Health Plan *Plus*

Through the passage of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 in April, federal financing for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) was extended through September 30, 2017. It is unclear whether or not Congress will consider extending federal financing beyond 2017.

Due to this uncertainty, the Department has started to plan and consider alternative policies and models to ensure that the children and pregnant women who are covered by Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+), Colorado's CHIP program, will have access to comparable sources of health coverage with respect to affordability, adequacy of benefits and availability of services.

The Department is hosting a public meeting to receive feedback and advice from interested stakeholders.

August 17, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

303 E. 17th Avenue, 11th Floor, Conference Room ABC

Denver, CO 80203

To participate by phone, call:

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If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to submit comments, please send them by September 15, 2015, to:

HCPF_CHPPlusFuture@state.co.us

or send comments by mail:

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Attn: Future of CHP+

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